

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2280
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FLIGHTS FROM PATNA AIRPORT
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of to and fro flights from Patna;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to increase the number of flights from Patna;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

(a) Patna is airlinked by the following scheduled air services:-

Indian Airlines : Mumbai-Delhi-Patna-Ranchi
& Return (daily)

Alliance Air : Delhi-Lucknow-Patna-Calcutta
& return (daily)

Sahara Airlines : Mumbai-Lucknow-Patna-Calcutta
& return (4 days per week)

(b),(c) and (d): Airlines are free to operate on any route/ connect any place in their commercial judgement subject to compliance with the Route Dispersal Guidelines which provide for certain minimum operations on specified category of routes.